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Strange Story of the World's Greatest Gold Mine.

The Rey James Murray, Roman visit to this country, is extremely in teresting in his reminiscences of Aps tralian life And in talking on this Waldorf Astoria, he said: "Australia possesses one of the wonders of the world in the marvelous Mount Monother country, for up to date it has produced no less a sum than \$250.000 000 in gold and is still producing an record for a single mine which I believe. is unequalled. When the final and ranch and offered Connor 2300 spot strange and rare tale.

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farm and sought shelter for the night, today a busy hive of industry-an in-Connor gave them a share of his dustry which by the way, has made scanty fare and a shakedown on the the Morgan brothers take first rank The following morning the Mors their great credit be it known that

when one of the brothers chanced on a they sought out Connor, and so richly piece of float which unmistakably he rewarded him for his kindly hospital traved the presence of gold. The Mor- ity on the night preceding the great gans thereupon questioned Connor discovery of the Mount Morgan mine closely about the control the root to the man and asked him if he had ever noticed life."—American Mining News. anything queer in the appearance of Catholichishop of Northern Queens the carth. That I have, replied Corland, Australia, who is just now do it nor. Shure, it's meself that owns an entire hill that every now an again shows all the colors of the rainbow. He willingly showed the Morgans the subject recently to some friends at the mount, and gave full permission to work as they would upon it. The Morgans were soon convinced that they had chanced on a great discovery and at once made their way back to gan mine. No parallected it has eye and at once made their way back to been discovered either in this of any the coast with the float they had guthered from the hillside. The assay showed their surmise to be correct, for the float was rich in gold.

"They then returned to the lonely

total output of the Mount Morgan cash for his farm. Connor had had mine is registered it will be likely to seven years of desolate life, and the stand unexcelled for all time to come, sum mentioned to a man in his post-The story of its discovery makes a tion represented a small fortune, so he eagerly closed with the offer. He did not dream, when he packed up and ous and hardy irishman, named Constanted coastward with his 4300 strapped carefully round his waist, that land's constraine mountains and after he had parted with the richest treasbuilding a lbg callin started in to carve ure Dame Nature had deposited in the a farm for himself out of the surround mountains of Australia, or those of ing wilderness. Years went by and any other country. The test of the the clearing of farm land grew. The story is simple. The Morgans man center of the homestead that Connor aged to get together a sufficient sum had located was occupied by a conical to purchase a rude stamp mill, which shaped hill. This hill was covered it took them six months to transport with what miners technically ; call and erect. Within 30 days from the time it started working it had paid exactly, but I believe its physical apt for itself, and an order for improved machinery was on its way to the

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gans were about to stant on their way, after their own success was assured, Lead Industry of Canada. It is interesting and instructive to

follow the itinerary of the lead that is produced from the mines of British Columbia. A week ago a cargo of 2.700 tons of B C. lead was shipped from St. John, N. B., to Antwerp, From Antwern it was distributed to the lead works, for which Belgium is famous, and there it is manufactured into the various compounds used for making paints, for plumbing and for other ommercial purposes. After it has passed through these works the lead, in its new form, is distributed to the different markets of Europe, and it is from these that Canada obtains her white lead and other lead products. The distance travelled from the mines in British Columbia to Europe and back to Canada is 10,000 miles.

If we were able to smelt, refine and manufacture our lead into commercial forms in Canada, comments the Toronto World, we would save the cost of this enormous transportation and the expense incidental to the product passing through so many hands. There is quite enough lead in its various forms used in Canada to justify the establishment of a lead industry such as is carried on in Belgium and Great Britain. Last year Canada imported lead and manufactures thereof to the value of \$367,963, the bulk of which came from Great Britain. The Government has only to say the word, and all this business will be transferred at once, to Canada. The demand for lead in Canadn will increase very rapidly. The ward, and its consumption of all the metals, especially of iron, steel, copper, tend and nickel, will be so large as to warrant our taking hold of all these industries on a large scale. The encour natural sequence of the Government's general policy. Under that policy at Sydney, Midland, Sault Ste. Marie and other points; and is to have steel

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among the world's richest men. To

the Commencement of Work.

Lieut,-General Sir Henry Wilkinson and Mr. F. Peterson arrived vesterday from London where they have been for some months interesting capitalists in the Region mine.

We are glad to state that then efforts have been successful and that the mine will be in operation in a few days. One hundred thousand dollars has been set apart for the exploitation of the mine and for the necessary new machinery.

In speaking to Tak Mixer this morning, Gen. Wilkinson said that work would be commenced on the property at once and development proceeded with vigorously.

The Regina has long been considered by the most prominent authorities in this district to be a mine of exceptional promise and that with sufficient capital and good management it could on a vein about 900 feet east of the he made to pay big returns on the investment. It is likely the Tremaine stamps will be thrown out and gravity stamps substituted.

In a description of the Regins we cannot do better than give an extract from the last report of the Bureau of this district. It says:

"The Regina mine has been in operville. In the latter part of October the shaft kept pumped out, awaiting river is now under contract. examination with a view to the transfer of the property. The present mill, which has been described in last year's report, was installed by H. A. Pringle, the former manager; and lack of funds to provide a proper mill was the reason for departing from the usual custom of employing gravity stamps and Frue vanners and substituting Tremaine stamps, jigs and Berdan pans. An endeavor was made to obtain a plant which would treat a considerable quantity of ore and could be installed at a minimum of expense. It is well known that Tremaine mills are much cheaper as regards first cost than gravity mills, and in the matter of capacity a Tremaine 2-stamp mill is claimed to be equal to a gravity battery of 5 stamps, crushing from 10 to 15 tons per 21 hours. But this capacity was not obtained at the Regina. From 40 to 50 tons per 21 hours seemed to have been the best results that

drift, and broken through to 4th level it a distance of 95 feet from the shaft. North: length, 35 feet; height, 18 feet above roof of drift. Sixth level, south: length (average), 85 feet; height raised to 5th, leaving pillar 12 feet in dia-Arrangements Completed for inter in lower part of stoop for support. North; length, 135 feet ; average height, about 5 feet above roof of drift. Seventh level: raise commenced 20 feet south of shuft.

The vein in the lowest workings wider than usual and possesses good walls. At the 7th level it is 7 fee wille at the shaft, although narrower in the drifts. At the gud of the cross cut, At a depth of 452 feet, the width is i feet; and at the Sth level, it is 7 feet 8 inches, with good walls and sel vage on hanging. At the ends of the delfts in the 8th the vein is narrower ranging from 4 to 6 feet. Mr. Mieville tells me that the ore averages about \$7 per ton. The mine looks very encouraging, therefore, at the lower levels, the vein being much stronger than on surface; and it is hoped that the disposal of the property will be effect ed in the near future in order that it may be given a fair test. No change has been made in the hoisting or drill ing plants, or in the mill. Last win ter a funnel was driven 30 feet south main vein, and discontinued."

All Under Contract:

Toronto, May 15, Mr. W. Mackenzie arrived from New York today. He stated that the section of the Canadi-Mines furnished by the inspector for an Northern between Winnipeg and time to permit the Canadian Northern ation intermittently during the year to participate in bringing the wheat under the management of J. F. Mie crop from Manitoba and the Northwest to Lake Superior. The entire work was suspended altogether and line from Lake Superior to the Red

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iron and steel possibilities of Canada and more especially of the province of Onta io, should be properly appreciated by British expitalists. There is the same chance of building up great cities in Canada, along the lakes, as the Americans are now availing them selves of in Cleveland, Buffalo and other places."

Canada's greatest need at the pr sent time, the writer says, is Britisl capital and British people. When Britain sends her gold and her settlers to Canada it will be found that it will be possible to build up a new industrial Britain in the west which will The establish more firmly than ever the industrial power of the empire.

NEW PULP CONCESSION.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands has decided to revive an old buln concession at Petawawa, on the Ottawa river, ten miles above Pembroke, for the benefit of a syndicate which proposes to form the Petawawa Lumber, Pulp and Power Company, Mr. J. W. Munro, M. P. P. for North Renfrew. has been actively pressing the snit of the syndicate for some weeks past. and has at at last attained his object. The others interested are Messts, A. T. Mohr and J. C. Scovell, of Buffalo.

The extent of the pulp lands to be set abart for them has not been decided, but they have been granted the water power at this point, which is very valuable, and has a fall of 80ft. The company undertakes to build Port Arthur would be completed in pulp mill with a capacity of 50 tons at an expenditure of \$200,000, and to employ 100 men. The construction of the mill will commence by August, it is said.

The Toronto Telegram says editor

ially: Quebec's net birth rate is little in excess of Ontario. More children are born in Quebec. More people die in Quebec. Fewer people die in Ontario. Quebec has the additional advantage of absolute accuracy in the registration of births. The baptismal records of the Roman Catholic church are virtually a complete record of every child born in the province. There has immense area of territory in the northbeen great carelessness in the registration of births in Ontario and in the there is almost unlimited quantities of year 1807 the records of birth rates ber pulp wood. It consists of a tract tween the provinces stool thus: Birth stretching from the Quebec boundary rate per 1,000 population - Quobec, west across the districts of Nipissing, 35.01; Ontario, 20.04. Thus 11.05 Algorin and Thunder Bay, and comchildren per 1.000 of population are born every year more in Quebec than in Ontario. This enormous excess of births in Quebec is to some extent offset by an almost equally enormous excess of deaths as compared with Ontario. The figures for 1807 are: Death rate per 1,000 of population: Quebec: 21.07; Ontario, 42.02.

MINING OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

Returns for the Last Three Months Show an Increase of Thirty Per Cont.

The Provincial Bureau of Mines has eceived the following returns from the metalliferons mines and works of Ontario for the three months ending March 31, 1901: Iron ore, 30,503 tons. \$14,100; pig iron, 28,004 tons, \$138,650; dickel. | \$05,691 lbs., \$190,858; copper, L080,301 lbs., \$75,625; ursenic, 286,054 lbs., \$12,046; gold, 3,150 ezs., \$54,520; silver, 20,077 ozsi, \$12,046; total, \$827,-

The total value of the above products, for 1900 was \$2,541,131, consequently for the first three months of the present year shows a proportional increase of about 30 per cent. The largest increases are in iron ore, and pig iron: nickel and copper remain at about the same level of production: arsenic shows a decided increase, while gold and silver have fallen off. .

The quanity of iron ore smelted into pig iron at the three furnaces of Ontario, all of which are in steady operation, was 48,663 tons, of which 21,083 tons were from Ontario mines and 27. 580 tong were imported ore. The proportion of native ore smelted during the quarter rose to 43 per cent, of the whole, as against 23 per cent, in 1900, In addition to the ore 3,486 tops of scale and mill cinder were smelted.

The total quantity of nickel and copper ore mined during the period was 72,036 tons, being a proportional increase as compared with the whole of 1900 of 31 per cent. The new nickelcopper and copper mining companies are beginning to raise considerable quantities of ore, but not much of it has yet been smelted. The ouantity of gold ore crushed was 10.174 tons. On the whole the outlook is for a decided increase during the present vengun the quantity and value of the product of Ontario metalliferous mines and furnacesti

Pulp Wood Forests of Ontario.

As the result of a recent exploration made under the direction of the crown lands department of Ontario, it has been ascertained that there exists an exo part of the province on which prising an area of about 21,500 square miles, or 15,680,000 acres. The region is watered by the Moose river and its tributaries, the Abitibl. Mettgami and Missinable, and by the Albany and its tributaries, the Kenogami and Ogoke, The principle pulp wood forests are north of the ridge, extending across the districts of Nipilssing, Algoma and Thunder Bay. The timber embraces

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Sporting Notes,

We have just received the preliminary announcement and programme of the big trap-shooting tournament to be held at Winnipeg on Aug. 1 and 2, during the continuance, of the Western Canada exhibition.

This meet seems to have assumed much larger proportions than many devotees of the sport in this country are aware of. The addition to the purses in the way of (added money, trophies and medals, amount in the two days over which the tournament extends to month \$1,000.00.

A most hearty invitation is extended to all trap-shots and sportsman to come and participate in the fourna-ment, and see Western Canada's Great Fair, which is this year expending for prizes and attractions alone the enor nous sum of \$10,000.00.

If you do not receive a programme, or wish to make any inquiries, a post card agressed to E. W. Henback, Ladies White P. K. Skirts at \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. tard adressed to E. W. Henback, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will being you full information.

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fer of the property. The present mill,

"The cyanide plant was kept in oper ation until all the concentrates were treated. A treatment of about four weeks duration at least is given, but on account of the surplus capacity the length of treatment was usually extended to five or six weeks. A new furnace has been built for roasting the cyanide slimes and retorting.

faction, and it will in all probability

be replaced by a gravity mill when a

new company takes hold of the pro-

"The shaft is now 475 feet deep, No drifting has been done above the 6th level since last annual peport. The north drift in this level has been driven 3801 feet aftogether. At the 7th level, the north drift is 85 feet in length, and the south 120 feet. At a depth of 452 feet a crosscut has been driven east 18 feet, cutting the vein. Stocks which at the 7th level dips into the hanging wall. At the bottom of the shaft the 8th level has been established. with cross-cutting north 18 feet, passing through the vein and drifting north and south on the latter, 35 feet altogether. These are the measure ments of Oct. 14, the date of my last inspection. In the 3rd level north, at a distance of 90 feet from the shaft, a winze has been sunk 12 feet, revealing a good width of vein.

"The following are the dimensions of the stopes in the levels where this work has been going on since last report. Fourth level south : average Ontario 120 feet; height, 36 feet above roof of

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present phenomenon was a repetition of the former one, but only when positive evidences of dissolution set in would they allow the corpse to be put in a casket

The body was taken to Wallachurg this evening for interment.

CANADA'S HIDDEN WEALTH.

Writer in a Periodical Points Out Oppo tunities for Investment of Capital,

An article by W. T. Allison appears in Cassell's Magazine for May in which he discusses the industrial conditions of Great Britain. Mr. Allison asserts that it is humiliating to see the way in which Canada is exploited by American capital while British money lies people a first conception of the comidle at home or is being sent to the United States to build up the power of that country. The resources of Canada are great, he says, and there is room in this country for all efforts that 'can be put into operation by British capital during the century." Mr. Allison continues: "Andrew Carnegie has been drawing a forecast of the Iron and steel trade of the new century. He prophesies that the great works of America will be centred on the south- Iting New Your, thinks that the iniern shores of the great lakes. He provement in the Canadian canal sys speaks in the most sanguine tones of this quarter being the future seat and centre of the steel industry. The splendid waterway and natural advantages length, about 50 feet; height, raised to are pointed out by him, and the brilliant future of the lake cities is pictured by his graphic pen. But the same,

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Counterfeit Bills Caught.

Toronto Mail: Several counterfei \$1 bills have been detected in the East end. They are of the same issue as these that were circulated about six months ago on Queen street west,

Premier Coes to England.

Hon, G.W. Ross, Ontario's premier. is going to England, sailing by the Dominion I and on July 3, and returning early in September. He will visit Hon Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies and intends to confer with the imperial authorities with reference to the establishment of a remount station in Outario and on other matters in which the province is interested.

Canada a Cone Second

London Daily Mail: Df all governments the Russian has taken greatest advantages of the opportunity Glasgow has afforded the world. The splendor, beauty and extent of Russian buildings and the varied scope of the Russian exhibits will give to most mercial and industrial awakening of the great Northern empire. Canada. always eager in the advertisement of her immense enterprising exhibitor. But nearly all the colonies make great displays; many of them have even enlarged the exhibits they sent to Paris.

Route of the future.

New York, May 14. Sir Chas. Tup pert ex-premier of Canada, who is vistem making a waterway from the straits of Belie Isle to the head of Lake Superior a distance of 2,400 miles, will make the principal route for the shipment of grain from the west. The foreign and domestic tolls will be the

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Sir Charles Made Profits.

Othiwa, May 14. Sir Charles has made a snug sum out of Northern Pacific stock within the past few days. He was the holder of 700 shares which he bought at 70 or thereabouts a few months ago. He sold out at something in the neighborhood of 180 and his profit is estimated at about one hundred thousand dollars.

Almost Persuaded.

Bobcaygeon Independent: The Ottawa Canal promoter sestimates of the wonderful works of the canal sound a trifle like the oratorical high kicks of a boomer. The gentleman only wants sixty-eight millions, a mere bagatelle, and he talks so beautifully about freight in the millions of tons, and rates away down next to nothing, that this journal is almost-not quite, but almost-disposed to request him to draw on this office for whatever amount be requires, and open out the canal for the fall trade.



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LESSONS OF THE WAR.

Lord Salisbury Points Out the Benefits Resulting Great Britain's Star not Set,

London May 14.—Prime Minister Salisbury, who has just returned from been called upon to make. One of the greatest of these benefits, he said, was that the display of the latent powers of the empire had dissipated the hotion which had spread throughout the world that Great Britain's star had set; that she would never fight again; and that any adversary needed only to press hardly and boldly enough to compel her to yield. Now it was seen ples of the past. The empire was undoubtedly safer, and the cause of peace defied the might of England, it would defy one of the most formidable enemies that might possibly be encounteried.

Another benefit was that the war had revealed the existence for a long time of a conspiracy to oust the British from South Africa, which, if it had not been encountered now, would have strengthened and grown more dangerous. The British had thereby been taught a lesson regarding home rale for Ireland. When they had fought in the past against frish home rule they had not realized what sort of a fight could be maintained by a hostile government against its suzerain, po matter how overwhelming the power of its suzerain. If the home rule bill of 1893 had been passed, and an Irish government established at Dublin, it was not very extravagant to assume, In view of the exhibitions in the House of Commons and elsewhere, that it would have been a hostile government. What, then, would have been Great Britain's position, if she had not only to meet the South African republies, taxt, concurrently, a hostile fre- motionless. The physician was the first land? There were good reasons before for resisting home rule, but, since the South African experiences had taught the power and capacity of modern in. you chasing me?"

AFRICAN ETIQUETTE

Traveler Tells How to Get Along With

the Rusky Chieft.

In African travel it is always wise to visit the biggest chief in land part of the country, says a writer in the Century.

One can always learn from other chiefs at a distance who they are sad someting as a distance who they are dad someting, of their character. In approaching them, always send word of your coming, and get, if possible, informable and in advance of the feeling of the chief toward whites. Upon nearing the village, which on shead to announce your arrival and wait ustill your messenger returns with some of the villagers to esport you to their chief.
Greet the chief civilly, and ask him to send one of his people to show you a good send one of his people to show you a good place for your tent, if you decide to camp in the village, which I have done invariably in this country, though it is not always advisable is every part of Central Africa. When you have rested, the chief will come to get you. Then state to him your business, talk frankly with him and explain plainly your needs,

which nim and explain plainty your necess, whether you want guides or to buy food.

I seldom stayed lu a place more than one day, and generally the first night I called the chief privately into, my tent and had a long talk with him, and gave France, made a speech du London to-him a present, consisting generally of a night, in which he reviewed the hone-for hitch he believed had resulted four of wide blue, four qf narrow calleo, fits which he believed had resulted from the war in South Africa, despite seems an empty bottle or two the landertable sacrifices England thas Invariably I received next day the coand about an egg-cup full of beads, and operation of the chief in every way, and alse a big goat or sheep or hullock, and fifty or sixty pounds of flour. Sometimes I gave a small additional present before leaving. If the chief took a fancy to any particular thing, and I could spare it, I did so. Sometimes one wanted a sheath-knife, and another a hat. Old Kambuldi was determised to have a shirt. He wanted a canelle, matches and needles, which I gave him; and as I had previously given him cloth. I suggested, as a feeble sort of joke, that, as he now that she could copy the brilliant exam. had cloth and sewing material and light, he might sit up at night and make a shirt. Immediately the old fellow replied: "It is the cande that is interfering with more secure. There was now no my success. Here, take back the candle and gave him a much-patched garment, which satisfied him.

A Holding That Was a Firste

A prominent west side physician had just retired for the night after a busy dsy, and had just expressed the hope that the lils of man would be considerate enough to permit him a few hours uninterrupted repose, when the bell rang and the words came up the speaking tube: "Ceme at once." He jotted down the address, hurried into his clothes and, as he laft his anartment remembering the placed a revolver in his coat pocket. The hiting that after walking a few blocks he broke into a trot, both to gain time

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at "hold up" to the end! "The two stood thus for an instant, each with a piscol leveled at the other and each silent and to speak.

Stand aside and let me pass, he sald. "Why," stammered the other, "aren't

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MAYOR'S MIRACLE.

Made the Blind See, the Deaf Hear and the Lame Walk.

From the mapy anecdotes of Bamp fylde Moore Carew's roguerles in Arthur Monteflore Brice's essay on that "Amazing Vagabond" we quote one in which Carew and his gypsy crew who had rigged themselves up as cripples and gathered at Bridgewater fair to plunder the junketers came off second best.

When the mayor of Bridgewater heard that this modey group of cripples had arrived, he announced to some of his friends that he was possessed of a power they perhaps little suspectedthat, in fact, he could make the blind see, the dear hear and the lame walk, Bets were freely made that he could do nothing of the kind, and thereupon the mayor had the gypsies arrested and immediately brought before him and, after hearing their harrowing tales, ordered them to be confined for the night in the lockup.

About 10 o'clock at night, however, the municipal surgeon entered with a lantern and announced that he would examine them all in the morning in order to report to the mayor whether or not they really suffered from deformity of one kind or another, and he went on to say that those who were found to be impostors would be treated by the mayor with severity so extreme that, moved to pity, he would allow any such misguided wretch to escape there and then from the lockup on condition that be immediately left the town.

At this intelligence a great commotion arose, and in less time than it takes to write it the whole crowd surged out of the lockup, flinging away their crutches and wooden legs, patches and bandages, and made off down the town at topmost speed, the blind leading the way with unerring steps, the dumb crying aloud their fears, the deat replying to them, and the lame sprinting along at a rattling pace. Now, just opposite the lockup, on the farther side of the street, stood the witty mayor and, his friends, convulsed with laughter at the success of his. scheme

CATCHING CICADAS.

How Certain Malays Obtain a Carious Delicacy.

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CHILD KILLED AND EATEN,

Vienna, May 13. A horrible case of cannibalism is reported from the little. named Bratusa wert arrested yesterday on the charge of murdering their 12-year-old daughter and attempting to burn the body, Under examination the parents confessed that they had killed the girl and caten her flesh, afterwards trying to hurn the bonesto concent the crime.

The Warngraph

The Waragraph Untertainment Co. on Saturday evening under the losspices of the Citizens band. It is said to be an excellent show and there promises to be a big house. The Port Arthur Chronicle has the following to say regarding the catertainment:

drew a crowded house last night. Over 400 people were packed in the town a list of unpatented and uncopyrighted hall and bossibly 200 people were turned away with the intelligence that there was not even standing room. The Queen's funeral pictures were of course the drawing feature and the passing of the same was witnessed with keen appreciation. The war pictures were also highly appreciated A number of coursed pictures went presented and provoked much ment meat. The series of pictures all in all make up a first class evening's enter tainment and one gets one's money's actor. Possibly the best testimony to the excellence of the entertainment is contained in the fact that before ten o'clock flus morning all the seats usually reserved were sold out. A mahinee will be given this afternoon and the last appearance of the Warn graph here will be this evening."

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Lagoon of Venice.

A great engineering work of immense just been completed, says the London Standard. Fifty-eight years ago, in order to prevent the damage caused by the occasional overflowing of the River Brenta, the Austrian Government, on the recommendation of the celebrated envillage of Prasscheek, preu Marhurg sincer, Paleocapa, carried out certain in Southern Syria. A peasant carple works by which the mooths of that river works by which the mooths of that river carried inches Chlogaria Lacone were carried into the Chicggia Lagoon. some distance south of their original out-let. Since then the alluvium brought down by the river has threatened to convert a portion of Chioggia Lagoon into a fever-breeding swamp, and also to cause serious damage to the whole Venice Lagoon by sitting.
It was accordingly decided to construct

a new channel for the Brenta, sixteen kilometers in length, giving the river a direct outlet to the sea, near Brondolo still further south. The scheme, which was estimated to cost 8 000,000 lire, and was begun in 1884 has now been brought to a successful conclusion. The new channel, by means of shibsidiary canals, will show at the Hillard Opera house also provides a fresh outlet for the Bacchighione and other rivers formerly flowing into the Venice Lagoon.

What to Say About the Baby.

One is always expected to say something when looking for the first time on a new baby, and, as it is neither kind nor The Waragraph moving pictures little, red, podgy creature doesn't look like anything, an English magazine gives remarks to be used on such occasions:

"Isn't he sweet? He looks like you!"
"I think he is going to look like his father '

'Hasn't he dear little fingers? Do les me see his dear little toes

- "Isn't he large"
- "Isn't he a tiny darling"
- "How bright he seems
- "Did you ever see such a see little

"Isn't he just too sweet for anything?" "The dear little darling! I never saw so "Do, please, let me hold him just

minute! Any and all of these semarks are war worth even without the female per-ranted to give satisfacton, just as they sonations by M. I. Noel, a clever immamorial until the present day.

Implacable

"I can forget, but never forgive," mut-tered the enraged husband.

This sounds the wrong way round, out it was true, He could never forgive his wife for

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The Greek sage remarked that happy are the cicadas in that they have voiceless wives. It is apparently the lady cleadas who are attracted by what they foudly believe to be the love cry of the male and are thus lured to their fate by that most dangerous of pas-

Victoria and Dickens.

Literary celebrities, as a rule, were not those who attained to any high degree of personal favor at the hands of Queen Victoria, but she paid Charles Dickens a delicate compliment. Dickens, who, by the way, in his youthful days was devoured by a grand passion for the youthful queen, was invited when at the climax of his fame to dine at Windsor castle. He was after dinner presented by the queen with a copy of her book "Tour In the Highlands," and on the fly leaf was inscribed in her own hand this sentence; "From the humblest to the most distinguished author in England." The queen afterward showed many favors to Lord Tennyson, but even in making him a neer of the realm she did not bestow as great a compliment.

Trafalgar Hets.

The year 1805 was a memorable one, as on Oct. 21 was fought and gained the battle of Trafalgar, and then, as now, fashion complimented heroes by devising toilers named in their honor. So Nelson was commemorated by a hat—the "Trafalgar"—and every woman and child adopted the wondrous structure, which would outdo even the headgear of the present day, for these hats were of enormous width and breadth, something of the size of a round table, and so loaded with plumes that the wearers must have looked all hat.

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For five years I had been the keeper of the elephant Jungock. In summer we traveled with the circus, and in winter we either and quarters on a farm or in some |zoglogical garden. Sammock had taken to me from the Last, but you make know that an elephont is as capridious as a woman. For a monthiat a time the big beast would the his trainable as a different and as laying as a blad. And then all of a sudden be would represent bolk and perhaps seet. to all injury? There were two weeks tion. Properties that to the 15th of Febrang its, and the lemper of a divit. District this unterfall he was secured chancil and every precaution taken him. He would stand the total swinging his head to and but, and then suddenly sevenin day is a der to make you chill it would be ve there as much as my life of the deligible gog within reach of and thank. The so should always lasted weeks, and then Jamrock was his old self hearn and Inder equiplete con-

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my life. As we went about our dulles we passed and repassed each other, but there had been no more words. On the night of the 9th of February, after a day's anxiety over Jamrock, who was unusually ugly. I turned into my bunk and after a time fell asleep. I bad slept three hours when awakened by a clutch at my throat, and as soon as I opened my eyes I found Norton bending over me. He had a grasp on my throat with both hands, and his intentions were to strangle me. We were pretty evenly matched as to strength, and though he had taken me unawares desperation helped me to break his clutch and throw blm off. As I flung him clear of me he drew a knife. I had no weapon, and was crowded into a narrow bunk, but I used my pillow as a shield and he buried his knife into It several times as he struck at me. At the end of two minutes I knew

that I must have help or lose my life.

We were alone in the great shed, and arter the choking I had received my voice would not carry across the building. In the dim light I saw that Jamrock was watching us, and that his eyes were ablaze. I had no hope that he could break his chains, and I knew that he would kill us both if he did, but yet I called out to him. He answered with a scream, and throwing all his weight on the chains he snapped them as if they had been old clotheslines and came dashing down the alley. The tiger man was thrusting at me and cursing below his breath, and the point of his kuife had drawn blood three or four times. As he heard the beast comlur be turned to look, but he had no time to escape. With a sweep of his trunk Jamrock knocked him down, and then lifting him up again the body was battered against the beams right and faft until it was reduced to pulp. I did not try to leave the book, being almost beloless and tioned the eleplant would go away after a bit. When he had given the body a thing down the alley, he picked me out of my bank and earried me buck to his stall. I expected death, but he let me down on the straw with care and stood over me. I remained quiet for 15 minutes and then tried to creep away, but Jamirock brought me back so roughly that I

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A FAD WITH WOULD BE BOHEMIANS IN NEW YORK.

Chinese Restaurants There Tolerate a Free and Easy Etiquette, and Everybody Does Just About as He or

In the last few years a surprisingly large number of Chinese restaurants have made their appearance in up town districts in New York. The tawdry outward decorations of red and blue lights and huge gilt Chinese characters are in every case the same. The same, too, are the unattractive entrances, the walls decorated with colored pictures of pretty Chinese girls and marvelous specimens of landscapes, the little tables covered with white oilcloth, the general dilapidation of the establishment. Nothing about them seems attractive, and yet these places thrive, and their number increases with astonishing rapidity. The reason is not far to seek if one is at all familiar with the facts. There are several characteristies of the Chinese restaurant which recommend it highly to certain classes and seem to indicate that its popularity is not a mere fad.

In the first place it should be understood that most of these places are really what they are supposed to be, enting houses earried on under Chinese management! The cooks are invariably true Celestials, and in only a few cases are the proprietors Americans. The food is prepared, therefore, according to the most approved methods of the Middle Kingdom, with the result that in cheapness and savoriness (if you like it) it can easily outclass simihir places run by American cooks. The Chinese is a master of the art of making palatable dishes out of next to nothing or rather a little of everything Not even the French cook can rival him The Insipidity of cheap chophouses and the sameness of the dan'y lunch counters are thus escaped by frequenters of these restaurants. Moreover, in spite of appearances the food is prepared in an extremely cleanly manner. No one is debarred from entering the kitchen, and a visit thither sends one back with renewed appetite to the untidy cating room. So many who while possessed of a small share of this world's goods still affect "sportiness" frequent the restaurant for its cheapness and grow to enjoy the highly tia vored dishes

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Mashroom Culture by Ante

or Wheeler describes a genus of in tanily, 1 : 25 cents' worth of some sect living commensally with certain kinds of chop sucy served with rice ants. The general render will, how will make a toothsome dish for two ever, be specially interested in the so people. Ten is served free of charge. called "mushroom gard-us" formed by and the quantity is not limited. But the ants in question. It appears that no one should judge the Celestials, cuthey cut and transport into their sub- lipmry skill by these up town houses. forcamean cellars large aloves of leaves these swellings to the kohlrahl of the German kitchen gardens."- Nature.

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good either in a moral or a culinary way as those down in Chinatown. It is usual to smeak as if Mott and Pell strooms were the city's sink of injunity. and so they are in some respects, but there are no Chinese restaurants to the neighborhood as disreputable as one or two up town. The clientele of the down town places is above suspicion as a role. Chinese drop by for their meals. and dwellers from up town come either from curiosity or because they have learned to like good Chinese cooking. Up town the fills of fare are more limited. "Yockaman," "chop sucy" and "chowpran" are the pieces de resist-In The American Naturalist Profess: ance The answer the purpose cer-Many of the guests in these restau-

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A. K. Cannon arrived back from Winnipeg last night.

J.J. Woodsworth, who has been in the Winnipeg hospital for some time, returned this week.

T. Hanson returned to the Mikado Wednesday, but will be back to town shortly to resume the badership of

Hairon.

Jno. Bennero returned from Minnehaha Wednesday.

H. Slater, of London. this week

- H.C. Percival left for Winnipeg or

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Canned Pineapple is now the cheap est canned fruit on the market. At Partington s they are selling 3 lb. tins of delicious Singapore Pineapple at

A moonlight excursion by the Str. Keenora is announced for the evening of Victoria Day, May 24th. It will be under the auspices of the Rat. Portage Public Library. The Citizens Band will be in attendance. Further par-ticulars will be given in our next issue. Don't make any dates which will conflict with this popular excursion. Tickets may be had at Johnson's Phar-macy, Smith's book store and Wood's

Mrs. Baker and daughter, of Fort Frances, are visiting in town.

Remember the entertainment to be iven in the opera house this evening by the pupils of Miss Lamond.

Messis, J. E. Stanton and C. N. Kirton, of New York left last evening for Eagle Lake, to commence opera-tions on Manhatten Mining Co's pro-

Stinging Chilblains

As distressing and annoying as are Chilblains they can be immediately reieved by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Try it when you have re-tired with itching, stinging feet and expect to spend a sleepless night in suffering. Such a trial will convince you that as a cure for Chilblains Dr. hase's Ointment is the Standard of excellence. It is the world's greatest cure for all itching of the skin.

Early Closing.

The Retail Clerks' Association have ssured a circular to the public calling that the citizens generally will show their approval by shopping early, and 1000 roubles. make no complaints about inconvenienee. The hours are yet certainly long enough and the wisdom of passing of the by-law can be demonstrated this season. Following is a copy of the circular sent out by the Clerks' Associ-

To the public in general: Assisted: by your petitions we approached the merchants for earlier closing and a bylaw has been passed regulating the closing of Rat Portage and Norman stores. The hours for closing are 7p.m. of each day, excepting Wednesday night, of each week, and monthly pay days of the Rat Portage Empher Company, when the hour for closing will be 9 p. m. Open on Saturday, nights and nights preceding public holidays as usual. We sincerely thank all concerned and trust that the kindest condescensions will continue.

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Boy Nearly Drowned.

But for the prompt action of Mr. T. Smith, the diamond drill man, a little boy named McCrae would have met death by drowning on Tuesday evening. The little fellow was playing near the slip of the Rat. Portage Iron Works when he fell into the lake. His playmate gave the alarm and Mr. Smith hurried to the spot and jumped in the water. The boy had sunk to the bottom by this fine, but Mr. Smith dived and in a few seconds brought the almost lifeless boy to land. The little fellow was unconscious but was restored after considerable work. Mr. Smith deserves great credit for his prount rescue and no doubt will receive recognition from the proper authorities.

Population of Greater London.

London, May 16. The population of the outer ring of the suburbs of London is 2,012,750, as against L 405,489 in 1801; 950,957 in 1881, and, and 631,831 in 1871. The total population of Greater London, including the outer ing of suburbs, is now 6,578,781,

The Russian Government is sending two more battleships and four craisers to reinforce the Russian fleet in Chiaese waters in anticipation of serious

Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 190 shops, have been destroyed attention to early closing. We hope by fire at Brest, in the province of Warsaw. The loss is given at 11,000,-

> The case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with saloon-smashing in Toocka last February, went to the jury resterday. Her attorney set up a plea of insanity.

Mr. B. A. D. Bertrand, who ran as the Liberal candidate for Provencher, Man., at the last general election, has been appointed Inspector of Public Works in the Yukon at a salary of

The Montreal cigar manufacturers are putting in special tools for the manufacture of cigars by which the labor will be greatly reduced. This action is taken in account of the 50-line troubles with the union.

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One of our subscribers who has by living in Granada, West Indies for the past six months, says, in changing his address to his old home in Sauly Ste. Marie, Ont.: Out of all the Canadian papers I had sent here THE MINER was the only one that never missed a mail, and I had some eight, or nine papers

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P. Gasse, of Goldrock is in town.

Messes, H. Legget, A. Kay, J. Lequia, and W. Beck, of the Big Muster mine, Goldreck, are in fown.

W. Royley lett for the Mikado this afternoon by the Sir. Clipper to take charge of Messrs. Cameron & Heap's stores at that place.

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Free Press: J. McPhail, of Bat Post-

ige, returned yesterday, from Indian

of a carload of heavy horses which he

purchased in the neighborhood of Rat

Portage, the lumbermen of the district

In our Thesday's issue we made an error in stating that Mr. Rideont had

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perty. Mr. Rideout went to another

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Tas. Halley, formerly of McChilough & Halley plumbers, Matheson street, is now prepared to take orders for rotumbing set. Orders left at Mc-Veigh & Walsh's legion store. Mathe-sonst, will receive perions attention-Jobbing promptly attended to. 47-3.

The Haldson's Bay Co. are having the large glass in the south end of the Dry goods dept. replaced today

A total colipse of the sun takes place today, but will only to seen in Mudagasser, Sumatra and Borneo.

J.P. Woslyng of the C. P. R. staff at Cross Lake was in bown this week He has invented a Leick-laying ma-chine which promises it to yield him good refurns. This said to be rapable of doing the work of four or five men-

Chas Brene M. E. and J.A. Parting ton left Wednesday evoning for Eagle Lake district. Med Brent will examine and milk a report on a rich claim, of Messrs Partington and Fourti.

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To Perpetuate May 24th.

Likewise a lobster stew, And ere the small morning dawned London May 16. - King Edward, who was born Nov. 9, 1811, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated Dr. Hodgetts, assistant Provincial May 21 each year, thus continuing the Health Inspector to Dr. Bryce, Toronof is in town paying his official wisht. holiday hitherto observed by all the He is well satisfied with the sanitary public departments—Queen Victoria's condition and thinks the town is to be shirthday and divine an investment birthday and giving an impetus to Sparty of Health. He will leave for the colonial movement of observe the Rainy River points on Saturday date as Empire Day. ongratulated on the efficency of its

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Head, where he succeeded in disposing SCOTTS EMULSION of God Liver being through with them, now their

winter's work is over. He left for Rat A little coughing/is nothing Portage on yesterday afternoon's -the tickling, that makes you At Partington's they have just received 1,000 cans of delicions Singapore Pincapple. They are in large in large in and received and grated, and itch, and forget it. This is sonly a sign that they have both been overtaxed. cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs Hull Austin, the Rat Portage repre-sentative of the Winnipeg Free Press of an itch that hangs on and leaves Sunday on a visit to the sist. comes hack. If here is somecomes back. There is something that makes that itch.

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nated by the first feeling of weariness, is only a little more important than the limit of speed which the female frame is capable of undergoing under healthy excressing rules. Whether a man can ride at full speed for a long distance of the limit is the second of the results of the second of th distance and still retain his good health is a doubtful question, but it does not particularly concern us in the present liscussion. It is quite certain, liowever, that no woman can keep up a high rate of speed for even a generous portion of a mile and not create the beginnings of injuries. The added strength required to increase your speed even a little after a certain amount of power has been expended is out of all proportion to the results. There is no relaxation of the muscles between revolutions of the pedals nor any let-up on the nervous and muscular strain while the speed lasts. The heart is far more taxed than

overtaxed.
This danger of acquiring too much speed is natural enough. The bicycle runs so easily on smooth asphalt or on and comes back, is a sign macadam that it is a strong temptation to "scorch"-indeed, it is so strong a temptation that as soon as a girl has fairly learned to ride easily she has to put a deliberate check on herself to avoid dropping into it.

Meant Well but Lacked Tact.

If all the tactless things one hears said in a week were to be printed there would be a paper famine, and printer's ink would be higher than beef is now. However, here is something I heard. gossips a Washington Post writer. It was said to a woman I know by a woman who meant to be agreeable. This particular woman to whom this thing was said has a dear wittle said of a the agreeast a said has a dear little girl of 9 who is as sweet as barley sugar. The agreeable woman watched

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